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AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

The Fleet Filipino Leader now in the Hands of Americans.

Manila, March 23.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

Washington, March 27.—Official news of the capture of Aguinaldo had not reached the War Department up to a late hour tonight.

The President had retired before the Associated Press bulletin arrived and will hear the news for the first time in the morning.

The capture of Aguinaldo will be a source of great satisfaction to the President and his advisers.

Coming so soon after the surrenders reported by Gen. MacArthur of prominent Filipino officers and the successful establishment of civil local government by the Taft Commission they feel that the end of the rebellion in the islands is near at hand. With the expected collapse of further opposition which it is confidently believed will follow, the hope is expressed that it will not be necessary to maintain such a large standing army in the islands as is now contemplated.

The disposition of Aguinaldo now that he has been apprehended, will be an interesting one for the Administration to determine. The possibility of his capture at any time always had been kept in view, and that of his future had been an informal discussion by the officials here. It is not believed, that any definite line of action was ever determined upon in regard to the matter.

As the leader of an insurrection against the United States government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a lesser punishment meted to him by executive clemency or complete amnesty extended.

Easy Payments.

Go to A. C. Young's and buy furniture on easy payments. Up-to-date styles and the prices are all right. My stock of furniture is larger than it has ever been, and I need the room and must have it by reducing stock. 24 Gt.

PLINY SOPER REAPPOINTED

Attorney General Griggs Asks it as a Special Favor.

Washington, March 27.—The president today reappointed Pliny L. Soper, United States attorney, for the northern district of the Indian Territory. Although Soper's term does not expire for nearly a month yet, it became evident that a fight would likely be made against his re-appointment by Senator Burton of Kansas, and others.

Owing to Attorney General Griggs' friendship for him, he asked the president to make the appointment now so as to forestall any fight which might arise. The president promptly acquiesced, and the appointment followed today.

Quail Trappers Fined \$25.

Today W. R. Sink and Ben Sheron, who were arrested for trapping quail at Thackerville, went before Judge Bradford and pleaded guilty and were fined each \$25 and costs. The costs of the two suits were \$21.50. They were arranging to pay their fines as we left the commissioner's office.

INDIAN COMPLICATIONS ARISE

Trouble for Interior Department in Recent Law of Congress.

Washington, March 26.—The law passed by the last Congress during the closing hours making people of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory citizens of the United States is seriously embarrassing the interior department in the administration of affairs in the Territory. This is particularly so with relation to the distribution of the sum appropriated at the last congress for the payment of the loyal Seminole Indians.

The Indian appropriation bill which becomes effective June 30th contains the following provision:

"That the secretary of the treasury be, and is hereby authorized to pay the balance of awards made to the loyal Seminole Indians under the direction of the secretary of the interior, with interest thereon, as per articles three and four of the treaty of March 21st, 1866, and paragraph fourteen of the agreement of December 16th, 1887, such payment to be in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims under said articles and paragraph; and the sum of \$186,000 is hereby appropriated for that purpose; Provided, That if any of the said loyal Seminoles whose names are on the lists of awards as made up in pursuance of said treaty of 1866 shall have died, then the amount due such deceased persons, respectively, shall be paid to their legal heirs, and acceptance of the sum hereby appropriated shall be in full settlement of said awards."

Recently the department directed an investigation to establish the rightful parties to whom the money should be paid. The list has been completed but it transpires that nearly half of the parties who are entitled to the money are dead. Heretofore in such cases the department has paid the money over to the next of kin, but now that the Seminole Indians are full fledged citizens of the United States it is doubtful whether this policy can be pursued. The law officers of the department in a recent decision held that in order to relieve the United States of any claim that might arise from the distribution of the funds that the department must go into court and have administrators appointed for each of the deceased loyal Seminoles to whom the money should be paid. As there are quite a number of the claimants who have died this will entail considerable work, yet it is the only method which can be pursued which will relieve the department of a charge of assuming undue authority in the matter.

It will be necessary for the department to follow a similar plan in the payment of the \$216,679.48 appropriated in the Indian bill to the "incompetent fund" of the Chickasaw Indian nation, which has been retained in the treasury of the United States.

The law provides for the payment of this money as follows:

First, there shall be paid to such survivors of the original beneficiaries of said fund and to such heirs of deceased beneficiaries as shall, within six months from the passage of this act, satisfactorily establish their identity in such manner as the secretary of the interior may prescribe and also the amount of such fund to which they are severally entitled, their respective shares; and second, so much of said fund as is not paid out upon claims satisfactorily established as aforesaid shall be distributed per capita among the members of said Chickasaw Nation, and all claims of beneficiaries and their respective heirs for

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participation in said incompetent fund not presented within the period aforesaid, shall be, and the same are hereby, barred."

In each case where a beneficiary has died the department will be compelled to go into the courts and ask for the appointment of an administrator to handle the funds to which the heirs of the beneficiary are entitled.

Nice, clean, fresh laces and embroideries which were not put on sale Saturday and this week for the reason that there was no counter room for them. Some not even unpacked and only slightly damaged while in original packages. Your prices buy them while they last at J. N. Barall's great fire sale. 5tf

Pardons Granted.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The president today granted pardons to Calvin Silfax and Ed Leach, who were convicted of offenses in the Indian Territory and sentenced to terms in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. Both are suffering from tuberculosis. Pardons were granted for that reason.

In the case of Tom Allen, convicted of arson in the Indian Territory, the prisoner has developed maniacal tendencies in Fort Leavenworth, which are greatly aggravated by confinement. Pardon was granted him on that account.

Wanted—Either to buy or sell, one brown horse, 17 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds. 27tf J. E. BOWLES.

Chas. Hill is on our streets again after having the smallpox. No other member of the family took the disease.

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The Eagle and the Turkey.

The turkey is our great national bird instead of the eagle, which I don't take much stock in. Turkeys are good to eat. Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The eagle is a ravenous, vicious thief. There is nothing brave or good about the eagle. The eagle cannot be tamed and is of no earthly use to any one anywhere at any time or place. A hawk is braver than the eagle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake—a sad, pitiful blunder—to make the eagle our national bird. And a movement should be put on foot now to place the turkey on our coins and remove the eagle from where he has no business to be. A bird so useless should not be worshiped as the eagle is. The turkey is a handsomer and in every way a better bird. On all holiday occasions the turkey is our foremost fowl and furnishes the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays would be lonesome without the turkey.—Practical Poultryman.

Kruger Coming To America.

Paris, March 27.—The Lerap-pel gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amsterdam: "Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next month on the invitation of the American pro-Boer committee to make a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect \$50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal."

Since January 1, 1901, Bowles' livery stable is doing business strictly on the cash basis. j15

George Jones, general delivery clerk at the post office, is confined to his room and is very sick.

Bob Ingersoll said, Jossey's Signal of Liberty is a happy blending of cheers for the living and tears for the dead—but he might have added a hiss for the villain and a laugh when he's dead. This great drama Wednesday, April 3. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Attention, Stockmen—

The Chickasaw Stockmen's Association will meet at Ardmore, I. T., on Monday, April 1, 1901.

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